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CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT  
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E. M. (Buzz) Gerrick  
Western States Minerals Corporation  
Suite 130  
250 South Rock Boulevard  
Reno, Nevada 89502

Re: Use of Division Maps, Western States Minerals Corp., Drum Mine, M/027/007, Millard County, Utah

Dear Mr. Gerrick:

Please be informed that, at this time, the Division feels the quality of its recently generated GPS (Global Positioning System) data is not of a quality which will be useful to the Division or Western States Minerals. Western States Mineral should pursue on their own, obtaining useful map data to conduct the agreed upon characterization of Western's heaps.

The Division apologizes for any inconvenience this may have caused you. If you have any questions, feel free to call me at 801-538-5321.

Sincerely,

Tom Munson  
Senior Reclamation Specialist

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cc: Tom Mitchell, AAG  
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